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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

3 p.m. 70th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/52/634) [102].

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/52/635 and Corr.1 (Spanish only)) [103].

3. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/52/636) [104].

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/52/637) [105].

5. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/52/638) [106].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/52/639) [107].

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/52/640) [108].

8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/52/641) [109].

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/52/642) [110].

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/52/643) [111].

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/52/644) [112]:

    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/52/644/Add.1);

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/52/644/Add.2);

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/52/644/Add.3);

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (Part V) (A/52/644/Add.4);

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/52/644/Add.5).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/52/633);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.66).

Informal consultations

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 20)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal Consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and all its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol.I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II (Parts I-XII) and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/52/32 and Corr.1 (Chinese only) and Add.1, A/51/946 and Corr.1 (Russian), A/52/215 and Add.1, A/52/216 and Add.1, A/52/291, A/52/340 and Add.1 and A/C.5/52/CRP.1)) and 121 (United Nations common system (A/52/30, A/52/439, A/C.5/52/18, A/C.5/52/22 and A/C.5/52/28))

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS

10 a.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

WORKING GROUP ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

Morning*	open meeting	Conference Room 1

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE

Morning**-1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the meeting of the Working Group on Procedural Matters.

** Following the meeting of the Working Group on General Principles of Criminal Law.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

4 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

Subjects

1. The Situation of Democracy and Human Rights in Haiti (MICIVIH)
2. The Situation in Central America
3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: Second Performance Report

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 12 December 1997

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
AND THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 157)

9.30 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
AND THE GROUP OF 77
(at the ambassadorial level)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 12 December 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Group will be addressed by H.E. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs of the United States, on "Security concerns affecting the World Community". Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m. Delegates and members of the Staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 4 December 1997, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m. or upon completion of the Council's deliberations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 13 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sunday, 14 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Monday, 15 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (h)];

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/109) [17 (i)].

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/52/L.67) [47].

3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]:

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2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/646) [145].
3. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/647) [146].
4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/648) [147].
5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/649) [148].
6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/650) [149].
7. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/651) [150].
8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/652) [151].
9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/653) [152].
10. Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/654) [155].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

Consultations will take place under the Chairmanship of the President of the Council, H. E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Poland) on Monday, 15 December, at 3 p.m., on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (E/1997/109). Conference Room to be announced.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 16 December 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room A.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The first regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 19 to 23 January 1998 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 12 January 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1998* on Monday, 15 December 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

The UNDP Office of Development Studies (ODS) will hold an informal luncheon lecture entitled, "Municipal Finance in Developing Countries", on Wednesday, 17 December 1997 from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 in Conference Room 6. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

69th plenary meeting

Statement on the occasion of Human Rights Day

The President made a statement.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/52/23 Parts I-VII), A/AC.109/2071-72, 2074-2078, 2080-82, 2084-90)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/364 and Add.1)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.64, A/52/23 (Part II), chapter III, para. 10)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement in the course of which he introduced the Committee's report and the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10, chapter III, Part II of the report (A/52/23).

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/52/L.64.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Members were informed that action on the draft resolutions submitted under this item would be taken after the General Assembly had considered the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement in the course of which she introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 84 to 90, 91 and 18, 92 and 12, 93, 94 and 18.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/614) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/614) (resolution 52/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/615) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/52/615) (resolution 52/56).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/616) [86]

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/52/616).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/57)	159	1	2
Draft resolution II (resolution 52/58)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/59)	159	2	1
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 52/60)	163	0	1
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 52/61)	158	2	3
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 52/62)	158	2	3

Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 52/63)	158	2	3

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/617) [87]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the five draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/52/617).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/64)	83	2	72
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 52/65)	156	2	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/66)	149	2	7
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 52/67)	151	2	7
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 52/68)	152	1	7

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/618) [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/618) (resolution 52/69).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/619) [89]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/619) (resolutions 52/70 A and B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/619).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/620) [90]

By 161 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/620) (resolution 52/71)

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination: implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/621) [91 and 18]

By 156 votes to 3, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/52/621) (resolution 52/72)

By 108 votes to 51, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/52/621).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Economic and Social

Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/622) [92 and 12]

By 117 votes to 0, with 50 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/622) (resolution 52/73).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/623) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/623) (resolution 52/74).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/624) [94]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/624).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/52/613) [18]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 31 of its report (A/52/613) (resolutions 52/75, 52/76 and 52/77).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 32 of its report (A/52/613).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its considerations of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/52/L.64, A/52/23 (Part II), chapter III, para. 10) [18]

By 139 votes to 2, with 23 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.64 as orally revised (resolution 52/78).

By 159 votes to 3, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10, chapter III, Part II of document A/52/23 (resolution 52/79).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller informed the Committee of the legal opinion received from the Legal Counsel as to the legality of the applicability of net budgeting to the Joint Inspection Unit, the International Civil Service Commission and jointly financed services in Vienna as proposed by the Secretary-General in the programme budget.

The representative of Germany made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the countries of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan, Cameroon, Togo, the United States, Chile, Morocco, Argentina, China, Algeria, India, Egypt, Cuba, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic, Portugal, Spain, Papua New Guinea and Iraq.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

40th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/52/580 and Corr.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Niger, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Côte d'Ivoire, the Philippines, Venezuela, Indonesia, Thailand and Uganda.

The Controller and the Director of the Budget Division responded to questions posed.

The representatives of Cameroon, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the United States, Portugal and Egypt also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

Report of the Secretary-General on the office accomodations at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19)

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/52/7/Add.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Algeria, Cuba, Belgium, China, Pakistan, Uganda and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice: Draft Supplementary Agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague (A/C.5/52/16)

The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/52/7/Add.5.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Director of the Budget Division responded to questions posed.

The Chairman of the Committee proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision as proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Human resources management [153]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Italy, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Portugal, Algeria, Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, Cuba, Pakistan and the United States.

The Chairman of the Committee also made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a letter addressed to him by the President of the United Nations Staff Union.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management replied to questions posed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Netherlands (10 December 1997)*

United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 11 December 1995

Signature: United States of America (11 December 1997)

Agreement Establishing the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa, done on 28 August 1996

Acceptance: Netherlands (10 December 1997)*

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, concluded at Geneva on 17 February 1995

Ratification: Italy (11 December 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Department for Public Information and the Very Special Arts organization, affiliated with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, D.C.), will present an exhibition entitled "A Very Special Arts Exhibit". The exhibition will continue until 5 January 1998 in the First Basement of the General Assembly Building (at the "Viennese Cafe").

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GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on the proposed programme budget)

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Monday, 15 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan (S/1997/894)

Liberia

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

Rwanda

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4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/648) [147].

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/649) [148].

6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/650) [149].

7. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/651) [150].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/652) [151].

9. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/653) [152].

10. Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/654) [155].

Informal consultations

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 20)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal Consultations on draft resolutions: International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (A/52/L.41), Emergency assistance to Sudan (A/52/L.42) and Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/52/L.68)* will be conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.12

2. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.9

3. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.10

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/52/3 Chapters I, V (section B) and VII)

   Introduction and general discussion

5. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/C.5/52/29)

   Introduction and general discussion

6. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/C.5/52/21 and Add.1, A/52/707, A/C.5/52/23 and Corr.1, A/C.5/52/19, A/52/7/Add.4, A/C.5/52/24 and A/52/7/Add.6)

   Introduction and continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 153 (Human resources management (A/52/438, A/52/574, A/52/580 and Corr.1, A/52/7, paras. 107-112, A/C.5/51/55 and Corr.1, A/C.5/52/2 and A/C.5/52/CRP.2))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: second performance report
2. Draft report

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The Expert Group on Vulnerability Indices of Small Island Developing States will meet on 15 and 16 December 1997 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The meetings will be closed.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

Consultations will take place under the Chairmanship of the President of the Council, H. E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Poland) on Monday, 15 December, at *4 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (E/1997/109).

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1998* on Monday, 15 December 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 15 December 1997

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Informal consultations

Informal open-ended (closed) consultations on the issue of involvement of non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nations will take place on Monday, 15 December 1977, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Informal meeting

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) will be held on Monday, 15 December 1997, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal meeting

There will be a UNIPTF police contributors meeting on Monday, 15 December 1997, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Security Council. There will also be a briefing by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, on the mandate of the United Nations International Police Task Force (UNIPTF) and developments in the mission.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : draft resolution (A/52/L.45/Rev.1*) [20]:

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      (i) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/52/270, A/52/443);

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      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/52/297, A/52/341, A/52/433, A/52/434, A/52/500, A/52/525, A/52/532, A/52/535, A/52/562, A/52/563, A/52/568, A/52/678);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.14/Rev.2, A/52/L.16/Rev.2, A/52/L.34/Rev.1, A/52/L.36/Rev.1, A/52/L.37, A/52/L.40/Rev.1, A/52/L.41, A/52/L.42, A/52/L.43/Rev.1, A/52/L.44/Rev.1, A/52/L.46/Rev.1, A/52/L.56, A/52/L.58/Rev.1, A/52/L.60, A/52/L.61/Rev.1).

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   (e) Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development:

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2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance : Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (c) and 43]:

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

70th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 70th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/242).

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

55th meeting

Note: The summary of the 55th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/242).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, concluded at Oslo on 18 September 1997

Signature: Zambia (12 December 1997)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
H.E. Mr. William Bull

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Ngo Quang Xuan

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. Fernando Enrique Petrella

Western European and Other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan (S/1997/894)*

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/966 and S/1997/975)

Other matters

* With a view to a formal meeting following the adjournment of the consultations.

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Fifty-second session

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of Conferences [119]

Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.13

2. United Nations common system [121]

Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.11

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (A/C.5/52/32)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.65: The situation of Democracy and Human Rights in Haiti (A/C.5/52/30)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.31 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of Peace, Freedom, Democracy and Development (A/C.5/52/31)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
1 a.m.- 4 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2)) and 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

2. Organizational matters

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	45th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1997/109, E/1997/91, E/1997/92 and Add.1, E/1997/L.60, E/1997/L.1/Add.5)

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [6]

   (i) Proclamation of international years (E/1997/L.32/Rev.1)

3. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies [7]

   (b) Environmental questions: sustainable development (E/CN.17/IFF/1997/4 and Corr.1)

   (d) Human rights questions (E/1997/L.23 and Add.2, E/1997/L.44, E/1997/L.62)

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 [12] (A/52/155-E/1997/68 and Add.1)

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Tuesday, 16 December 1997

AFRICAN GROUP OF
THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Informal meeting

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GROUP OF 77 OF
THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on draft resolutions A/C.2/52/L.11/Rev.1, L.17/Rev.1, L.40, L.48, L.49 and L.58)

6 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Assistance in mine clearance [41]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/679);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.69).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
8 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 16th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 1997, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 4.

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On behalf of the President of the General Assembly, the Chairman of the Second Committee will hold informal consultations, at the ambassadorial level, on the reports of the Second Committee on Wednesday, 17 December 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (documents A/52/716 and A/52/723).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

70th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 102 to 112 and 12.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/52/634) [102]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/52/634) (resolutions 52/80, 52/81, 52/82, 52/83 and 52/84).

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/52/635 and Corr.1 (Spanish only)) [103]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/52/635) (resolutions 52/85, 52/86, 52/87, 52/88, 52/89, 52/90 and 52/91).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/52/636) [104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/636) (resolution 52/92).

The Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of agenda item 104.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/52/637) [105]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Zambia, Bahrain and Yemen.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/52/637) (resolutions 52/93, 52/94, 52/95, 52/96, 52/97, 52/98 and 52/99).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of the same report.

The representative of Yemen made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/52/638) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/52/638) (resolution 52/100).

The Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/52/639) [107]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/52/639) (resolutions 52/101, 52/102, 52/103, 52/104 and 52/105).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/52/640) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/52/640) (resolutions 52/106 and 52/107).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/52/641) [109]

The representative of Fiji made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/641) (resolution 52/108).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 109.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/52/642) [110]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/52/642) (resolutions 52/109, 52/110 and 52/111).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 110.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/52/643) [111]

The representative of India made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragaph 22 of its report (A/52/643).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/112)	113	18	41
Draft resolution II (resolution 52/113)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/114)	160	2	6

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/52/644) [112]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Third Committee (A/52/644).

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/52/644/Add.1)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the four draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragaph 23 of Part II of its report (A/52/644/Add.1).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 52/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 52/116)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 52/117)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraph 21 (recorded vote)	118	5	37
Draft resolution IV as a whole (resolution 52/118)		Adopted	

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (a) of agenda item 112.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/52/644/Add.2)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the eighteen draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragaph 62 of Part III of its report (A/52/644/Add.2).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/119)	96	58	12
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 52/120)	91	46	26
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/121)	94	1	73
Draft resolution IV (resolution 52/122)		Adopted	

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution V (resolution 52/123)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 52/124)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 52/125)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 52/126)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 52/127)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 52/128)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 52/129)	157	0	15
Draft resolution XII (resolution 52/130)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 52/131)	116	2	50
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 52/132)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 52/133)	115	0	57
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 52/134)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 52/135)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 52/136)	129	12	32

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 63 of the same report.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Romania, the Republic of Moldova, Costa Rica, Ukraine and Australia.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/52/644/Add.3)*

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Bhutan, the Sudan, Cuba, Yemen, Iraq and Nigeria.

The Assembly proceeded to take action on the eleven draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragaph 44 of Part IV of its report (A/52/644/Add.3).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 52/137)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 52/138)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 52/139)	106	2	56
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 52/140)	93	16	58
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 52/141)	99	3	60
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 52/142)	74	32	56
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 52/143)	64	29	75
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 52/144)	81	18	64
Draft resolution IX (resolution 52/145)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 52/146)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 52/147)	133	2	27

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 45 of the same report.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of India, Guyana, Myanmar, Bolivia, China,

Singapore, Swaziland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Senegal and Costa Rica.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 112.

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (Part V) (A/52/644/Add.4)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of Part V of its report (A/52/644/Add.4) (resolution 52/148).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 112.

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/52/644/Add.5)*

The General Assembly took note of Part VI of the report of the Third Committee (A/52/644/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 112.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

(a) *Report of the Third Committee (A/52/633);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/52/L.66)*

The representative of Denmark made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.66.

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/633).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.66 (resolution 52/149).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Third Committee.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT — 55th meeting

The Preparatory Committee took note of the reports of the Working Group on Definitions and Elements of Crimes, the Working Group on General Principles of Criminal Law, the Working Group on Procedural Matters, the Working Group on International Cooperation and Judicial Assistance and the Working Group on Penalties.

The Preparatory Committee also noted that, under the Trust Fund established by the Secretary-General for the participation of the least developed countries in the work of the Preparatory Committee and in the Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries, ten States had utilized the Trust Fund to participate at its December session.

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work of the next session of the Preparatory Committee.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its December 1997 session.

Monday, 15 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

71st plenary meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) *Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women* [17 (h)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Austria, the Bahamas, Romania, Thailand and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 17.

(b) *Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/109)* [17 (i)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Argentina, the Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Lesotho as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 17.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/52/L.67/Rev.1) [47]

The representative of Slovenia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.67/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Japan, Malaysia, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Jordan, Pakistan, Croatia, Brunei Darussalam, Germany, Hungary, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Egypt.

The representative of Slovenia orally revised draft resolution A/52/L.67/Rev.1.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.67/Rev.1 as orally revised (resolution 52/150).

The Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of agenda item 47.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/687);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/52/L.65)*

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.65.

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Community and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia).

72nd plenary meeting

Postponement of date of recess

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the fifty-second session until Friday, 19 December 1997.

Programme of work

An announcement concerning the programme of work of the General Assembly was made:

Thursday, 18 December	
a.m.	Agenda item 51 (Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986)
	Agenda item 52 (Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security)
	Agenda item 53 (Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait)
	Agenda item 54 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations)
	Agenda item 56 (Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development)
	Agenda item 55 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)
	Agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee)
p.m.	Reports of the Second Committee
Friday, 19 December	
p.m.	Reports of the Fifth Committee

Note: The remainder of the summary of the 72nd plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/243).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Note: The summary of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/243).

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Cyprus (S/1997/962 and S/1997/973)

Other matters

Tajikistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Assistance in mine clearance [41]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/679);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.69).

Informal consultations
on the reports of the Second Committee
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations by the Chairman of the Second Committee on behalf of the President of the General Assembly on the reports of the Second Committee (A/52/716 and A/52/723)

Open-ended Informal Consultations
of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

	16th meeting	
4 p.m.	(closed)	Conference Room 4

Consideration of the draft proposal on the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General (Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform) (A/51/950).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

		Conference
10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.65: The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (A/C.5/52/30)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.31: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/52/31)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B: The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/52/33)

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]

   (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Third party liability: temporal and financial limitations (A/C.5/52/L.7)

3. Human resources management [153]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.14

   Implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

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* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting.

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

2. United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH)

3. Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP III

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Review of the criteria and methodology for determining the list of the least developed countries and examination of a possible vulnerability index

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

Consultations will take place under the Chairmanship of the President of the Council, H. E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Czech Republic), *today*, 17 December, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 17 December 1997

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal consultations

Informal open-ended (closed) consultations on the issue of involvement of non-governmental organizations in the work of the United Nations will take place *today*, 17 December 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Lecture

The UNDP Office of Development Studies (ODS) will hold an informal lecture entitled "Municipal Finance in Developing Countries" *today*, 17 December 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 4 December 1997, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m. or upon completion of the Council's deliberations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51].

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52].

3. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53].

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54].

5. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56].

6. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [55].

7. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/52/719) [3 (b)].

3 p.m. 77th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/52/626) [95]:

   (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/626/Add.1);

   (b) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/626/Add.2);

   (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/626/Add.3);

   (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/626/Add.4);

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/52/627) [96].

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/52/628) [97]:

   (a) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/628/Add.1);

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/628/Add.2);

   (c) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/628/Add.3);

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development: report of the Second Committee ((Part V) (A/52/628/Add.4);

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/52/628/Add.5);

(f) First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/52/628/Add.6);

(g) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/52/628/Add.7);

(h) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/52/628/Add.8);

(i) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/52/628/Add.9).

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/52/629 and Add.8) [98]:

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/629/Add.1);

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/629/Add.2);

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/629/Add.3);

(d) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/629/Add.4);

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/52/629/Add.5);

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/52/629/Add.6);

(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/52/629/Add.7).

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/52/630) [99].

6. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/52/631) [100].

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/52/632) [101].

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/52/625) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Commission for Sustainable Development will hold the first meeting of its sixth session, for the purpose of electing its Bureau, on Monday, 22 December 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1998 and in particular on document DP/1998/3 on the review of policy implications of change on core and non-core funding. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6 January 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 19 to 23 January 1998 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The session will resume on Monday, 26 January 1998, at 3 p.m. for a joint meeting with the Executive Board of UNICEF.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 12 January 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on UNDP funding strategy on Thursday, 8 January 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited.

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World Bank Seminar

An informal presentation on the theme "The Enabling Environment for Private Sector Development in a Globalized World" by Mr. Jean-François Rischard, Vice-President and Head of the World Bank Network for Finance, Private Sector Development and Infrastructure, will take place on Friday, 19 December 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 15 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

72nd plenary meeting (continued)

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 144 to 152 and 155.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/645) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/645) (resolution 52/151).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 144.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/646) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/646) (resolution 52/152).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/647) [146]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/52/647) (resolutions 52/153, 52/154 and 52/155).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/648) [147]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/52/648) (resolution 52/156).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/649) [148]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/52/649) (resolutions 52/157 and 52/158).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/650) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/52/650) (resolution 52/159).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 149.

Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/651) [150]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/651) (resolution 52/160).

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/652) [151]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/52/652) (resolutions 52/161, 52/162 and 52/163).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/653) [152]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan and China.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/52/653) (resolutions 52/164 and 52/165).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Turkey, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Sixth Committee (A/52/654) [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/654) (resolution 52/166).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 155.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/687)

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.65)

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Haiti, Canada, France, the United States and the Dominican Republic.

Members were informed that, in order to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.65, action on the draft resolution would be taken on a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Latvia, Coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.12.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of Canada, Coordinator of the informal consultations on these items, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/52/L.9 and A/C.5/52/L.10.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] *(A/52/3 Chapters I, V (section B) and VII)*

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Chairman, who proposed an oral decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a letter addressed to him from the President of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.5/52/29.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Victor Yenyi Olungu (Democratic Republic of the Congo) to the Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1998.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/52/21 and Add.1)

The representative of Argentina, Coordinator of informal consultations on this item, informed the Committee of the results of informal consultations held on the matter.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/52/L.19/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $28,200,000 would be required under section 3 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; an additional appropriation of $1,752,800 would also be required under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under section 1, Income from staff assessment.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session (A/C.5/52/23 and Corr.1)

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/C.6/52/L.15 and Corr.1, an additional appropriation of $245,200 under section 6, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 would be required, subject of the guidelines for the use and operation of the contingency fund adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report of the Secretary-General on the office accomodations at the Palais Wilson (A/C.5/52/19 and A/52/7/Add.4)

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and China.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to defer consideration of this question to its first resumed session.

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/52/24)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions presented the report of that Committee contained in document A/52/7/Add.6.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement and referred the matter to informal consultations.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally presented the comments of that Committee related to document A/52/303/Add.1.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Egypt and Uganda.

Tuesday, 16 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3841st meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General (S/1997/894)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/55).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

73rd plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/52/270 and A/52/443)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.48/Rev.1)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries and regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/52/297, A/52/341, A/52/433, A/52/434, A/52/500, A/52/525, A/52/532, A/52/535, A/52/562, A/52/563, A/52/568 and A/52/678)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.14/Rev.2, A/52/L.16/Rev.2, A/52/L.34/Rev.1, A/52/L.36/Rev.1, A/52/L.37, A/52/L.40/Rev.1, A/52/L.41, A/52/L.42/Rev.1, A/52/L.43/Rev.1, A/52/L.44/Rev.1, A/52/L.46/Rev.1, A/52/L.56, A/52/L.58/Rev.1, A/52/L.60 and A/52/L.61/Rev.1)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/159)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.57/Rev.1)

(e) Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/586)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.32/Rev.1)

(f) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/537)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/52/L.33/Rev.1)

The representative of Luxembourg made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/52/L.45/Rev.1 and L.57/Rev.1.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.48/Rev.1.

The representative of Liberia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/52/L.14/Rev.2, L.16/Rev.2, L.40/Rev.1, L.42/Rev.1 and L.60.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.34/Rev.1.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.36/Rev.1.

The representative of Honduras made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.43/Rev.1.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.44/Rev.1.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.46/Rev.1.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/52/L.56.

The representative of Morocco made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.58/Rev.1.

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/52/L.61/Rev.1.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Lebanon, the United States, the Sudan and Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union).

Under agenda item 20, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.45/Rev.1 (resolution 52/167).

Under sub-item (a) of agenda item 20, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.48/Rev.1 (resolution 52/168).

The Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions submitted under sub-item (b) of agenda item 20

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/52/L.14/Rev.2 (resolution 52/169 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.16/Rev.2 (resolution 52/169 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.34/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 C)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.36/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.40/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.42/Rev.1 (recorded vote) (resolution 52/169 F)	98	38	13
Draft resolution A/52/L.43/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 G)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.44/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 H)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.46/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 I)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.56 (resolution 52/169 J)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.58/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 K)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.60 (resolution 52/169 L)		Adopted	
Draft resolution A/52/L.61/Rev.1 (resolution 52/169 M)		Adopted	

Under sub-item (d) of agenda item 20, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.57/Rev.1 (resolution 52/170).

Under sub-item (e) of agenda item 20, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.32/Rev.1 (resolution 52/171).

Under sub-item (f) of agenda item 20, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.33/Rev.1 (resolution 52/172).

The representative of Ukraine made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Korea and Burundi.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (d), (e) and (f) of agenda item 20.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

Members were informed that draft resolutions A/52/L.37 and A/52/L.41 would be taken up at a later date to be announced.

74th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction for war-stricken Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (c) and 43]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/52/358, A/52/536, A/52/682);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.68)

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.68.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, the Russian Federation, Japan, Afghanistan, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Egypt, Pakistan and Bulgaria.

The Assembly was informed that, in order to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Pattern of conferences [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Singapore, Coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.13.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Austria, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Uganda, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Mexico, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Costa Rica, Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Cuba and Kuwait.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

United Nations common system [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, Professor Erica-Irene Daes (Greece), introduced draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.11.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (A/C.5/52/32)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally presented the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Cuba, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Cameroon, Canada, Australia, Panama, Pakistan, Egypt, the United Kingdom and Mozambique.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Controller responded to questions posed.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

The representative of the United States amended the oral decision.

The Chairman made a statement and referred the matter to informal consultations.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Cuba, Uganda, India and Côte d'Ivoire.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

45th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

The President drew the attention of the Council to documents E/1997/91 and E/1997/92 and Add.1.

The representative of Germany reported to the Council on the results of the informal consultations that had taken place under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gerhard Walter Henze (Germany), on the selection of themes for the high-level and coordination segments of its substantive session of 1998 and the principal themes for consideration at the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 1998.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council confirmed the representatives to the functional commissions listed in document E/1997/L.1/Add.5.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The following States were elected by acclamation for a term beginning on 1 January 1998: Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama and Venezuela.

The drawing of lots to determine the terms of office of the newly elected members was postponed to a future session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Italy was nominated for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The following States were elected by acclamation for a 3-year term beginning on 1 January 1998: Costa Rica, Cyprus, Hungary, Jamaica, Jordan and India.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-Sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

The Council elected Uganda for a 3-year term beginning on 1 January 1998.

The observer for Algeria made a statement.

The Council agreed to postpone the remaining vacancies in its subsidiary bodies to a future session.

Coordination, programme and other questions [6]

(i) Proclamation of international years

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution E/1997/L.32/Rev.1.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies [7]

(b) Environmental questions: sustainable development

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it document E/CN.17/IFF/1997/4 and Corr.1.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in his capacity of Co-Chairman of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, reported to the Council on the informal consultations he had conducted on this matter.

The Secretary of the Council read the programme budget implications contained in the report of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests on the second, third and fourth sessions.

The Council then adopted the draft decision on Future sessions of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests and took note of the draft decision adopted by the Forum on Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Forum, as contained in document E/CN.17/IFF/1997/4.

The Council thus concluded consideration of agenda item 7 (b).

(d) Human rights questions

The Council decided to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixteenth session at its next meeting.

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 [12]

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury (Bangladesh), reported to the Council on the informal consultations he had held on these issues, and circulated a draft decision to be issued as a formal document of the Council.

Other organizational matters

Two notes prepared by the Bureau on the Economic and Social Council session on coordinated follow-up to Conferences and the high-level special meeting of the Economic and Social Council, were circulated for the information of the Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation and South Africa.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Gambia (15 December 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq

Briefing by Ambassador Richard Butler, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Other matters

3 p.m.	3842nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/966)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	76th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Assistance in mine clearance [41]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/679);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.69).

2. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51].

3. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52].

4. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53].

5. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54].

6. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56].

7. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [55].

8. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/440/Add.1) [16 (b)].

9. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/52/L.65);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/737).

10. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:

    (a) Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/52/731);

    (b) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.19/Rev.1, L.31);

    (c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/52/725, A/52/736).

11. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/674/Rev.1) [17 (e)].

12. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/453/Add.1) [142 (a)].

13. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/52/719) [3 (b)].

3 p.m. 77th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/52/626) [95]:

   (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/626/Add.1);

   (b) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/626/Add.2);

   (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/626/Add.3);

   (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/626/Add.4).

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/52/628) [97]:

   (a) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/628/Add.1);

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/628/Add.2);

   (c) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/628/Add.3);

   (d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development: report of the Second Committee ((Part V) (A/52/628/Add.4);

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/52/628/Add.5);

   (f) First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/52/628/Add.6);

   (g) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/52/628/Add.7);

   (h) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/52/628/Add.8);

   (i) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/52/628/Add.9).

3. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/52/629 and Add.8) [98]:

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/629/Add.1);

   (b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/629/Add.2);

   (c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/629/Add.3);

   (d) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/629/Add.4);

   (e) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/52/629/Add.5);

   (f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/52/629/Add.6);

   (g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/52/629/Add.7).

4. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/52/630) [99].

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/52/631) [100].

6. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/52/632) [101].

7. Sectoral policy questions [96];

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/52/627);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.70).

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/52/625) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

5 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

   Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (A/C.5/52/32)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

   Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized(A/C.5/52/24 and A/52/7/Add.6)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B: The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/52/33)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.72*: United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/C.5/52/36*)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/52/35)

   Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/C.5/52/34)

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* To be issued.

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol.I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II (Parts I-XII and Add.1-2), A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

8 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
12.30 p.m.- 3.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol.I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II (Parts I-XII and Add.1-2), A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-6, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Organizational matters

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	46th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1997/109, E/1997/91, E/1997/92 and Add.1)

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [6]

   (i) Proclamation of international years (E/1997/L.32/Rev.2)

3. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies [7]

   (d) Human rights questions (E/1997/L.23 and Add.2, E/1997/L.44, E/1997/L.62)

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 [12] (E/1997/L.63)

5. Closure of the substantive session of 1997

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP III

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Review of the criteria and methodology for determining the list of the least developed countries and examination of a possible vulnerability index

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Thursday, 18 December 1997

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

10.15 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meeting

Closed consultations among troop contributors on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP) will be held *today*, 18 December 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Announcement

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WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 19 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 12 January 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

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United Nations Children's Fund

Intersessional meeting

An intersessional meeting on budget matters will take place on Wednesday, 7 January 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session information briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on matters before the Executive Board at its first regular session for 1998 (26-28 and 30 January 1998) will take place on Friday, 16 January 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First Regular Session

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Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretary of the Executive Board (326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 21 January 1998. In accordance with rule 50(2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

75th plenary meeting

Assistance in mine clearance [41]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/679);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/52/L.69)*

The President made a statement.

The representative of Luxembourg made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.69, and also made a statement on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Japan, Norway, the United States, Egypt, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Bolivia, Mozambique, Argentina, Afghanistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, New Zealand, Thailand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.65: The situation of Democracy and Human Rights in Haiti (A/C.5/52/30)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally presented the related report of that Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/52/L.65, an additional appropriation of $7,677,200 would be required under section 3 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; an additional appropriation of $596,100 would also be required under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. These requirements will be considered in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.31 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of Peace, Freedom, Democracy and Development (A/C.5/52/31)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally presented the related report of that Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/52/L.31, an additional appropriation of $173,800 would be required under section 3 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999; an additional appropriation of $32,300 would also be required under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. These requirements will be considered in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.68 B: The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/52/33)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The Director of the Budget Division made a statement.

Pending the response to questions raised, the Committee postponed its decision on this question.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]

(a) *Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Third party liability: temporal and financial limitations (A/C.5/52/L.7)*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Mexico, Coordinator of informal consultations on this question, informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to defer the consideration of this question to its second resumed session.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Human resources management [153]

a) *Draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.14*

Mrs. Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica), Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.14.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, Cuba, Portugal, India, Sweden and Côte d'Ivoire.

The representative of Mexico also made a statement.

b) *Implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/226*

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba and the Republic of Korea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 18 December 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	3842nd (resumed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/966)

Morning*	3843rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Croatia

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/953 and Add.1)

Morning**	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1997/987)

Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the 3842nd (resumed) meeting

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MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1368th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

3 p.m. 78th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [157]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950 and Add.1-7);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.72/Rev.1).

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (c) and 43]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/52/L.68);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/740).

3. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft decision (A/52/L.71) [60].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

   Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (A/C.5/52/32)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/52/L.72: United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/C.5/52/36)

   Ninth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (A/52/7/Add.8)*

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* To be issued.

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Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment for the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1-2))

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* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Organizational matters

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3842nd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/966)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1997/989, which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Chile and Japan, and by the President, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, speaking in his national capacity.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Kenya, China, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom, France, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Guinea-Bissau, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Pakistan and Norway.

The meeting was suspended.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

76th plenary meeting

Assistance in mine clearance [41]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/679)

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.69)

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Australia and Angola.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.69 (resolution 52/173).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of China and Cuba.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 41.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [55]

The representative of the Comoros made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/440/Add.1) [16 (b)]

The General Assembly was reminded that, at its 35th plenary meeting on 22 October 1997, the General Assembly had elected seven members to the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998 and that there had remained two vacancies from among the Western European and Other States to be acted on upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council of two States from among the Western European and Other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the Western European and Other States did not exceed the number of seats to be filled in the region, Italy was declared elected member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on 18 December 1997 and expiring on 31 December 1999.

In view of the remaining vacancy to be filled from among the Western European and Other States, the Assembly decided to retain sub-item (b) of agenda item 16 on the agenda of its fifty-second session.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 16.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44]:

(a) Draft resolution (A/52/L.65)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/737)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution (resolution 52/174).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General-Assembly (A/52/731)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/52/L.19/Rev.1 and L.31)

(c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/52/725 and A/52/736)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General contained in document A/52/731.

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/52/L.19/Rev.1 and L.31 (resolutions 52/175 and 52/176).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/674/Rev.1) [17 (e)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/674/Rev.1), appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998: Mr. Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe, Mr. Victor Yenyi Olungu and Mr. Hubert Thierry.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 17.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/690) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/690).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/453/Add.1) [142 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/453/Add.1) (resolution 52/177).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 142.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/52/719) [3 (b)]

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/52/719) (resolution 52/178).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

77th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 77th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/246)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/246)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1997

46th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

The representative of Germany announced , on the basis of informal consultations, proposed themes for the high-level segment, the coordination segment and the operational activities segment of the 1998 substantive session of the Council.

The Council then adopted the themes.

After the adoption of the themes, statements were made in explanation of position, by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Chile, Australia, Japan, Cuba and China.

Statements were made by the observers for Egypt, New Zealand, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Indonesia.

Coordination, programme and other questions [6]

(i) Proclamation of international years

The Council resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Germany reported on the informal consultations that had taken place on the item.

The Council then agreed to postpone consideration of the item to its organizational session in February, 1998.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines and Côte d'Ivoire.

Report, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies [7]

(d) Human rights

Recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its sixteenth session (E/1997/L.23 and Add.2)

The Council agreed to postpone consideration of this item, pending provision of additional information by the Secretariat.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 [12]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it a draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh), submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations (E/1997/L.63).

The President of the Council proposed an oral amendment to the draft decision.

The Council then adopted the draft decision, as orally amended.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Elections, nominations, appointments and confirmations

The Council resumed consideration of the item and a statement was made by the representative of the Secretariat regarding elections to the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored UN Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

The observer for Algeria made a statement.

Other matters

The President made a statement in reference to the two notes which had been circulated to the Council at the 45th meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, the Philippines, Canada, Cuba and Turkey.

A statement was made by the observer for Egypt.

Closure of the session

The President declared closed the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council of 1997.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 20 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
10 p.m.-1 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II) and Add.1, A/52/16 and Add.1, A/52/7 and Chapter II, Parts I-XII and Add.1-2, A/51/950 and Corr.1 (Arabic only) and Add.1-7, A/52/303 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/53, A/C.5/51/57, A/C.5/52/15, A/C.5/52/20 and A/C.5/52/27)) and all outstanding issues.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 22 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1997/987)

Somalia

Briefing by the Secretariat

Great Lakes region

Briefing by Ambassador Mohammed Sahnoun, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General in Africa

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

4 p.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/3) [12].
2. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/729) [12].
3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/732) [113].
4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee * [114].
5. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee * [115].
6. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/734) [119].
7. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee * [120].
8. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/735) [121].
9. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/724) [135].
10. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the fifth Committee (A/52/726) [137].

11. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/739) [153].

12. Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/718) [160].

13. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Fifth Committee* [116].

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* To be issued in the course of the day.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115]

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.17*

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.18* and A/C.5/52/L.19* (Draft report of the Fifth Committee and Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999)

   Adoption of the proposed programme budget

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

   Consideration of and action on draft decisions A/C.5/52/L.15 and A/C.5/52/L.16

Completion of the work of the Fifth Committee for the main part of the 52nd regular session of the General Assembly

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* To be issued.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sixth Session

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1

Election of the Bureau

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 22 December 1997

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES
GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 4 December 1997, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m. or upon completion of the Council's deliberations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Open-Ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council will convene its first meetings on 27 and 28 January 1998. If necessary, meetings will continue on 30 January 1998. More detailed information on documentation and other matters will be announced at a later date.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 1997 session at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 16 January 1998, in Conference Room 4. The agenda is contained in document E/C.2/1997/1.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1997/297, the Committee will also meet at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 23 January 1998, to consider enlargement of the Committee and issues related to the Committee's methods of work.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1998 and in particular on document DP/1998/3 on the review of policy implications of change on core and non-core funding. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6 January 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 19 to 23 January 1998 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The session will resume on Monday, 26 January 1998, at 3 p.m. for a joint meeting with the Executive Board of UNICEF.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than 12 January 1998.

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United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on UNDP funding strategy on Thursday, 8 January 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited.

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United Nations Children's Fund

Intersessional meeting

An intersessional meeting on budget matters will take place on Wednesday, 7 January 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session information briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on matters before the Executive Board at its first regular session for 1998 (26-28 and 30 January 1998) will take place on Friday, 16 January 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First Regular Session

The first regular session for 1998 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 26 to 28 and 30 January 1998 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/1998/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretary of the Executive Board (326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 21 January 1998. In accordance with rule 50(2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 December 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

77th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 95, 97 to 101, 96 and 12.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement in the course of which he orally introduced amendments to six of the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee.

Having obtained the concurrence of the General Assembly, the President proposed that the Assembly proceed to the adoption of the six draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela.

On the proposal by the representative of Luxembourg, under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to discuss the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 12 (document A/52/625).

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/52/626) [95]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 95 (A/52/626).

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/626/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of Part II of its report (A/52/626/Add.1) (resolution 52/179).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of Part II of the same report and as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela (resolution 52/180).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Philippines, the United States, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 95.

(b) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/626/Add.2)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of Part III of its report (A/52/626/Add.2).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 52/181)	109	1	50
Draft resolution II (resolution 52/182)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 52/183)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 95.

(c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/626/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part IV of its report (A/52/626/Add.3) (resolution 52/184).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95.

(d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/626/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/52/626/Add.4) and as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela (resolution 52/185).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 95.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/52/628) [97]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 97 (A/52/628).

(a) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/628/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part II of its report (A/52/628/Add.1) and as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela (resolution 52/186).

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (a) of agenda item 97.

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/628/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part III of its report (A/52/628/Add.2) (resolution 52/187).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (b) of agenda item 97.

(c) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/628/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part IV of its report (A/52/628/Add.3) (resolution 52/188).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (c) of agenda item 97.

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/628/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part V of its report (A/52/628/Add.4) (resolution 52/189).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (d) of agenda item 97.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/52/628/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of Part VI of its report (A/52/628/Add.5) (resolutions 52/190, 52/191 and 52/192).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (e) of agenda item 97.

(f) First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/52/628/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of Part VII of its report (A/52/628/Add.6) (resolutions 52/193 and 52/194).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (f) of agenda item 97.

(g) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/52/628/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VIII of its report (A/52/628/Add.7) and as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela (resolution 52/195).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (g) of agenda item 97.

(h) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/52/628/Add.8)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part IX of its report (A/52/628/Add.8) and as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela (resolution 52/196).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (h) of agenda item 97.

(i) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/52/628/Add.9)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part X of its report (A/52/628/Add.9) (resolution 52/197).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (i) of agenda item 97 and of agenda item 97 as a whole.

Environment and sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/52/629 and Add.8) [98]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 98 (A/52/629).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 2 of part IX of its report (A/52/629/Add.8).

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/52/629/Add.1)

The General Assembly took note of Part II of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 98 (a) (A/52/629/Add.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (a) of agenda item 98.

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in

Africa: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/52/629/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of Part III of its report (A/52/629/Add.2) (resolution 52/198).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (b) of agenda item 98.

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/52/629/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part IV of its report (A/52/629/Add.3) (resolution 52/199).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (c) of agenda item 98.

(d) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/52/629/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/52/629/Add.4) (resolution 52/200).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of the same report.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (d) of agenda item 98.

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/52/629/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part VI of its report (A/52/629/Add.5) (resolution 52/201).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (e) of agenda item 98.

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/52/629/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part VII of its report (A/52/629/Add.6) (resolution 52/202).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (f) of agenda item 98.

(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/52/629/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of Part VIII of its report (A/52/629/Add.7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (g) of agenda item 98 and of agenda item 98 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/52/630) [99]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/52/630) (resolutions 52/203, 52/204 and 52/205).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/52/631) [100]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/52/631) (resolution 52/206).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/52/632) [101]

By 137 votes to 2, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/52/632) (resolution 52/207).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Sectoral policy questions [96]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/52/627);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.70)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/52/627) and as orally amended by the representative of Venezuela (resolution 52/208).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 26 of the same report.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.70.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.70 (resolution 52/209).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/52/625) [12]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/52/625) (resolution 52/210).

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I to V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 21 of the same report.

In accordance with the decision taken under rule 66 of the rules of procedures, the representative of Luxembourg made a statement (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Slovakia).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Second Committee.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/247)

Friday, 19 December 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3842nd (resumed) meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/966)

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Slovenia, Turkey, Hungary, Ukraine, Canada, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and the associate country of Cyprus, and Iceland, the EFTA country member of the EEA, which associated themselves with the statement), Italy, Croatia, Germany and Argentina.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/989).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/989) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1144 (1997).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

3843rd meeting

The situation in Croatia

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/953 and Add. 1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1997/990, which had been submitted by Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Croatia.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/990).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/990) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1145 (1997).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

78th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (c) and 43]:

(a) Draft resolution (A/52/L.68);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/740)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 20 and of agenda item 43.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.68 (resolution 52/211 A and B).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 20.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft decision (A/52/L.71) [60]

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft decision A/52/L.71.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/52/L.71.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 60.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [157]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950 and Add.1-7);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.72/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 157.

The President made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.72/Rev.1.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana and Ireland.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.72/Rev.1 (resolution 52/12 B).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Japan, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Senegal, Brazil, Venezuela, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Algeria, India and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/247)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
H.E. Mr. William Bull

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Ngo Quang Xuan

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. Fernando Enrique Petrella

Western European and Other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson